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Town Officers for the Year 1886.

Selectmen.

DANIEL C. COTTON, JAMES M. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM F. RAY.

Town Clerk.

*WALDO DANIELS. †CLARENCE E. GRIFFIN.

Treasurer.

JAMES M. FREEMAN.

Assessors.

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD, A. A. FLETCHER, SABIN HUBBARD.

Overseers of the Poor.

WARREN H. BRIGHT, GEORGE E. EMERSON,
SABIN HUBBARD.

Collector.

WILLIAM E. NASON.

School Committee.

S. W. SQUIRE, †A. L. CLARK, GEORGE B. DORR,
†A. R. MORSE.

Constables.

WILLIAM E. NASON, L. R. WHITAKER, T. C. PACKARD.

Fence Viewers.

C. W. CLARK, EMORY POND, *JOHN GALLAGHER.

Field Drivers.

MATHEW CONROY, EDGAR C. DEAN, JAMES W. DESMOND.

Auditor.

*WALDO DANIELS. †HENRY R. JENKS.

Pound Keeper.

OLNEY PAINE.

*Deceased. †Appointed ‡Resigned.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

*JAMES HOOD, GEORGE E. EMERSON, JAMES W. DESMOND,
LAWRENCE MORRISSEY.

Auctioneers.

L. R. WHITAKER, WILLIAM E. NASON, HORACE S. MORSE.

Surveyors of Lumber.

O. F. METCALF, W. ROCKWOOD, JOHN CANNEY,
LUCIUS DANIELS, F. W. SMITH, JOS. M. WHITING.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

A. L. CLARK, W. ROCKWOOD, JOS. WADSWORTH,
J. C. JACOBS, H. R. JENKS, H. S. MORSE,
ALBERT H. HILL.

Measurers of Grain.

F. D. METCALF, W. ROCKWOOD, JOS. WADSWORTH,
A. L. CLARK.

Weighers of Coal and Hay.

J. W. HEATON, W. ROCKWOOD, JOS. WADSWORTH,
A. L. CLARK, WM. MANN, J. C. JACOBS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EDWARD D. HOUSTON.

Board of Registration.

NELSON E. NEWELL, A. G. METCALF, NATHAN C. NYE.

Night Police.

ANTHONY CONNOR.

Special Policemen.

ALMON SANBORN,	ROBERT H. DAVISON,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,	S. C. TAFT,
DAVID W. CORSON,	JAMES B. McCORMICK,
DANIEL O. CORBIN,	J. T. HUTCHINSON,
A. W. NEWELL,	SILAS W. NICKERSON,
E. J. ROCKWOOD,	AARON R. MORSE.

*Resigned.

REPORT.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886.

For Support of Public Schools,	\$6,500 00	
Miscellaneous School Expenses,	300 00	
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	400 00	
School Books and Supplies,	600 00	
Steam Heating Apparatus,	950 00	
New Schoolhouse, Nason Street,	2,400 00	
“ “ Arlington street,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	13,650 00
Repairs Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,		4,000 00
Fire Department,	1,805 00	
Purchase of Hose,	250 00	
Purchase of Hook and Ladder Truck,	625 00	
	<hr/>	2,680 00
Support of the Poor,		3,500 00
Water Supply for Hydrants,		2,400 00
Payment of Town Officers,		1,500 00
“ Interest,		300 00
Abatement and Collection of Taxes,		500 00
Lighting Streets,		700 00
Printing and Stationery,		250 00
Police Services,		700 00
Soldiers' Aid,		400 00
Franklin Library Association,		400 00
Post 60, G. A. R., for Decoration Day.		100 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,		5,000 00
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Total,		\$36,080 00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Article 1, Sec. 3, of the By-Laws of the town make it the duty of the Selectmen to prepare estimates for expenses and publish the same in the annual report, and we submit the following amounts for the current year of 1887:

For Support of Schools, estimated by Committee,	\$8,200 00
Miscellaneous School Expenses,	300 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	500 00
School Books and Supplies,	650 00
Repairs of Roads, Bridges and Walks,	5,000 00
Support of Poor,	3,000 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
Purchase of Hose,	300 00
Franklin Water Co., water supply,	2,700 00
Payment of Town Officers,	1,500 00
Interest Account,	300 00
Abatement and Collection of Taxes,	500 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Franklin Library Association,	300 00
Printing and Stationery,	250 00
Soldiers' Aid,	400 00
Payment of Police,	600 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,000 00
Liquor Prosecution,	500 00
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Total,	\$28,700 00

DANIEL C. COTTON,
JAMES M. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM F. RAY,

Selectmen.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 1, 1887.

JAMES M. FREEMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

1886, Feb. 1.	Cash in Treasury.	\$2,891 58
Received on temporary loans,		20,000 00
	of State Treasurer, balance of corpora-	
	tion tax, 1883,	759 14
"	" corporation tax, 1886,	1,800 82
"	" national bank tax,	312 18
"	" for State aid,	327 00
"	" military aid,	240 00
"	" income State school fund,	203 44
County	" dog tax,	373 77
W. E. Nason,	collector on taxes of 1884,	2,457 20
"	" " interest " "	71 39
"	" " on taxes of 1885,	2,085 27
"	" " " 1886,	29,560 68
	from sales of products of town farm,	722 24
	Commonwealth, on pauper account,	82 84
	town of Milford, " "	210 56
	Norfolk, " "	72 00
	Lynnfield, " "	48 00
	Medway, " "	88 07
	estate of George Adams, " "	71 40
	John Dolan, " "	83 92
	for three peddlers' licenses,	30 00
	interest on Lucretia Pond fund,	40 40
	grass on the common,	7 25
	books and tuition of S. W. Squire,	15 11
	bank book of Mary Tobin,	326 66
	use of town hall,	4 00
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		\$62,885 42

WITH THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

EXPENDITURES.—1886.

Paid Teachers' salaries.	\$6,232 00
School books and supplies,	666 29
Fuel for schools,	577 16
Care of schoolrooms,	343 05
Repairs of schoolhouses,	535 83
Miscellaneous school expenses,	307 57
Nason St. Schoolhouse No. 2, grading and well,	3,339 96
Arlington street schoolhouse,	900 00
Steam heating apparatus,	972 30
Repairs and construction of roads, bridges and walks,	5,979 49
Expenses of fire department,	2,685 34
Police services,	624 62
Abatement and collection of taxes.	783 26
Almshouse expenses,	1,688 15
Outside pauper expenses,	2,248 24
Military aid,	756 00
State aid,	367 00
Printing and stationery,	195 91
Street lights,	886 95
State, county and bank taxes,	4,312 77
Town officers,	1,646 31
Town notes,	20,000 00
Interest,	518 09
Franklin Water Co., hydrant supply,	2,528 00
Franklin Library Association,	200 00
G. A. R. Post 60, for Decoration Day,	100 00
Suppression of liquor traffic,	1,243 38
Miscellaneous*expenses,	365 84
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	\$61,003 71
Balance cash in treasury,	1,881 71
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	\$62,885 42

JAMES M. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

Vouchers for the above payments are as appear in the detailed expenditures of this report.

HENRY R. JENKS, Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,

FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,881 71
Due on town taxes of 1885,	2,402 37
" " 1886,	4,886 43
from town of Bellingham, on pauper account,	26 58
Commonwealth, for military aid,	60 00
" State aid,	82 00
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	\$9,339 09

LIABILITIES.

Two notes of \$1000 each due order of Odd Fellows, \$2,000 00

Balance in favor of the town,	\$7,339 09
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JAMES M. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM F. RAY,

Selectmen.

JAMES M. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

HENRY R. JENKS, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1886.

Assessed value of personal estate,	\$468,275 00	
“ “ real estate,	1,539,420 00	
		—————\$2,007,695 00
Value of buildings taxed,	\$937,330 00	
“ land “	602,090 00	
		—————\$1,539,420 00

Number of acres of land taxed,	15,588 1-2.
“ dwelling houses taxed,	714 1-2.
“ horses taxed	465.
“ cows taxed,	575.

Total number of taxpayers, 1,401.

Number of persons paying poll tax only, 625.

“ “ “ tax on property, 776.

Rate of taxation, \$15.30 on \$1000.

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,
ASA A. FLETCHER,
SABIN HUBBARD,

Assessors of Franklin.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TO PARENTS AND HOUSEHOLDERS.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, Franklin, February, 1887.

The attention of parents and householders is hereby called to the provisions of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, with reference to the duty of their making returns of births and deaths which occur in their families.

“Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their city or town, of the births and deaths of their children. Every householder shall give like notice of every birth or death happening in his house. The eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred.

“Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth or death shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars.”—*Public Statutes of Massachusetts, Chapter 32, Section 2.*

These returns should be made as promptly as possible, and in all cases on or *before* the first day of January of each year. The proper blanks for the purpose can be had *free* at the Clerk's office.

CLARENCE E. GRIFFIN, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

In accordance with former customs we present our annual report for the year 1886.

We are of the opinion that indiscriminate giving of alms, without investigation, encourages pauperism, and great care is taken in this department that no worthy applicant goes unaided, as each individual case is carefully examined. Money is seldom given, but the worthy are provided with the necessities of life, as in the best of our judgment the necessities of their case require.

ALMSHOUSE.

To this department we have given our closest attention. With the aid of the present keeper and matron the results have been very satisfactory to the present board. The keeper has not only taken the best of care of the inmates, but has made many repairs to the buildings and farm without any extra expense to the town. The present number of inmates is seven.

OUTSIDE AID.

The number to which the town has been obliged to render outside aid was 56; of these 7 are State paupers and 19 have a residence in other towns.

During the year Mrs. Patrick McQue has been sent to the Worcester Insane Hospital. Also, the Overseers of the Poor were notified that Mrs. Tobin was not capable of taking care of her property and upon calling upon her found that it was her request that her bank book, which amounted to \$326.66, be made over to the Overseers of the Poor, which was done and the same paid into the town treasury from which she is now drawing \$10 per month for her support.

TRAMPS.

The number of tramps provided for at the station house during the year has been 69 to the expense of \$9.75.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE IN
1886.

	Age.	Time.
George Daniels,	44 years.	52 weeks
Levi L. Fisher,	77	52
Orin Adams,	76	52
Daniel Green,	81	52
James W. McPherson,	73	52
Charles A. Clark,	73	52
Pliny Cook,	85	52
Mrs. Alvin D. Pond,	25	9
Alvin D. Pond, Jr.,	5	9
Georgie L. Pond,	4	9
Grace A. Pond,	3	9
Edith A. Pond,	1 year, 3 mos.,	9
John B. Whiting,	73 ys., (deceased)	14 w. 1dy
Mrs. Patrick McQue,		1 week

Total, 424

W. H. BRIGHT,
G. E. EMERSON,
SABIN HUBBARD,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following report is respectfully submitted: Fires the past year have been few in number but great in loss of property. The department have responded promptly to all alarms and rendered all aid in their power.

The alarms were as follows: May 27th, alarm sounded for what proved to be the most destructive fire that ever occurred in Franklin, destroying the old straw shop, hotel, Daniels block, stable, skating rink, dwelling house and Grace church; loss about \$100,000; cause, unknown.

Aug. 15. Fire at Unionville, destroying barn and contents owned by L. W. Daniels; loss, \$3,000; cause, incendiary.

Oct. 21. House of Joseph Loyd, on Loyd avenue, leading from the Wrentham road ; loss, unknown ; no alarm.

Your Fire Department consists of Chief and four Assistant Engineers, two Engine Companies, two Hose Companies, one Hook and Ladder Company. Your department is in good condition. Your Engineers would recommend the purchase of more hose ; also to paint the engine houses, which need it very much ; also to sell the old hook and ladder truck and the old rubber hose, which are worthless for fire purposes. For other appropriations for Fire Department would refer to recommendations of your Selectmen.

G. E. EMERSON, Chief Engineer.

WM. ROCKWOOD,

L. E. MORRISY,

D. W. CORSON,

FRED RODGERS,

Assistant Engineers.

EXPENDITURES.

EDUCATIONAL.

PAYMENTS TO TEACHERS.

Paid Mima Allen,	4 weeks,	\$32 00
Lizzie M. King,	4 "	32 00
Matie G. Knapp,	16 "	160 00
Alice E. Corbin,	6 "	75 00
Mabel E. Howard,	17 "	132 00
May Blaisdell,	20 "	160 00
Julia Stockbridge,	17 "	136 00
Nellie M. Kelsey,	30 "	258 00
Mary J. Burr,	5 "	72 00
Mrs. A. W. Jefferson,	18 "	162 00
Louisa A. Metcalf,	30 "	278 00
Susie E. Young,	34 "	314 00
Emilie Albee,	34 "	340 00
Mary C. Sawyer,	34 "	306 00
Frances E. King,	28 "	305 00
Ella G. Daniels,	36 "	318 00
Isabelle M. Reilly,	34 "	314 00
A. Daisy Dorr,	32 "	296 00
Delia M. Bailey,	34 "	240 00
Nellie J. Cleary,	34 "	290 00
Isaac C. Jenks,	34 "	272 00
Henry E. Ruggles,	18 "	180 00
Samuel W. Clark,	39 "	585 00
Mrs. Mary A. Wiggin,	39 "	975 00
Total,		\$6,232 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Warren P. Adams,	as per bills,	\$66 44
Knight, Adams & Co.,	"	33 95
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	8 99
E. H. Butler & Co.,	"	16 67
Prang Educational Co.,	"	51 60
Cowperthwait & Co.,	"	97 62
Harper Bros.,	"	84 60
Chas. H. Whiting & Co.,	"	98 47
A. G. Whitcomb,	"	17 00
George S. Perry,	"	37 64
A. S. Manson,	"	1 80
Boston School Supply Co.,	"	18 00
Clark & Maynard,	"	30 84
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	18 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	"	39 77
A. D. Albee,	"	2 00
I. L. Hammet,	"	28 65
Harris & Hume,	"	3 75
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	"	5 00
Express on books and supplies,		5 50
Total,		<hr/> \$666 29

PAYMENTS FOR FUEL.

Paid Amos F. Daniels, cutting wood,	\$11 00
George H. Greenwood, shavings,	50
Charles Magota, cutting wood,	10 50
Wilton A. Pond, 6 cords of wood,	26 50
A. J. Gilmore, 4 1-2 cords of wood and cutting,	27 75
Hugh McParland, 3 cords wood,	15 00
J. W. Heaton, coal and wood,	30 75
Herbert E. Bartlett, cutting wood,	8 87
T. J. Daniels, wood,	39 00
Edwin B. Moses, cutting wood,	5 25
Dennis Sullivan, wood,	30 88

Paid John Dunning, cutting wood,	\$10 57
Calvin M. Smith, wood and cutting,	7 38
Jason Tower, wood,	93 34
William S. Young, cutting wood,	6 13
Libbeus Chilson, “	7 00
Hugh McParland, “	4 21
Samuel E. Gay, “	7 88
A. O. Miller, “	1 85
H. M. Howard, “	3 50
J. W. Heaton, 39 3-20 tons of coal,	218 30
W. S. Bright, 2 cords wood,	7 00
William Mann, wood,	4 00
 Total,	 \$577 16

CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

Paid Eddie J. Darling, 2 rooms, 24 weeks,	\$24 00
Nathan Burr, janitor, several rooms,	55 25
Fred W. Stowers, 1 room, 31 weeks,	15 50
Albert M. Richardson, 1 “ 23 “	9 20
Robert Ferguson, 1 “ 35 “	17 50
Mabel E. Howard, 1 “ 23 “	9 60
George E. Daniels, 1 “ 35 “	17 50
James Smith, 1 “ 12 “	4 80
Frank and George Blake, 1 “ 12 “	4 90
John W. Byrnes, 1 “ 35 “	17 90
William S. Young, 1 “ 24 “	12 70
Evie M. Blake, 1 “ 12 “	4 80
Carrie L. Butters, 1 “ 12 “	4 80
J. G. Morse, 1 “ 23 “	9 20
Susie E. Young, 1 “ 12 “	6 00
Chas. Darling, janitor, Nason and High Schools,	
16 weeks,	120 00
A. M. Blake, 1 room, 11 weeks,	4 40
Julia Stockbridge, 1 room, 10 weeks,	5 00
 Total,	 \$343 05

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Leonard B. Brown, repairs on No. 7,	\$2 25
S. C. Taft, repairs on Unionville schoolhouse,	1 20
O. A. Stanley, repairs on different schoolhouses,	78 35
Harry Spence, repairs on Northwest schoolhouse,	16 50
“ “ “ Brick “	7 50
Anthony Connor, repairs on High school,	50
Byron Wood, repairs on City Mills school,	1 50
Barney Maguire, repairs on Nason No. 1,	29 00
S. F. Sargent, “ “ “	21 00
Jos. T. Hutchinson, painting “ “	118 41
D. C. Cotton, paints and supplies for repairs,	200 39
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, material for repairs,	32 98
S. W. Squire, time and labor,	26 25
Total,	<hr/> \$535 83

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid J. M. Freeman, insurance on Nason No. 2, and furniture,	\$49 50
L. R. Whitaker, truant officer,	19 50
T. M. Turner & Co., merchandise,	47
E. Trowbridge, rent of organs,	82 00
J. H. Daniels, horse hire,	26 00
G. W. Ellison, 6 hemp dusters,	3 00
Dennis Sullivan, labor,	1 50
Alvin R. Blake, delivering books to teachers,	8 26
Susan Sally, cleaning schoolrooms,	10 50
Ellen Croxton, “ “	6 00
S. C. Taft, 4 keys for schoolrooms,	80
E. B. Moses, labor,	3 00
W. H. Howe, 3 clocks,	14 50
“ “ repairing,	1 00
J. G. Cunningham, horse hire,	11 00
J. W. Heaton, for team and express on books,	4 00
Nellie J. Cleary, use of organ,	3 00

Paid William Bousal, labor,	\$1 00
A. C. Dana, supplies for schools,	2 54
S. W. Squire, report to National Bureau of Education,	5 00
J. M. Freeman, insuring High school building,	54 00
W. H. Howe, cleaning clock,	1 00
Total,	<u>\$307 57</u>

NASON ST. SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 2, GRADING AND WELL.

Paid Wiggin & Faunce, contract and specifications,	\$5 00	
George P. Hutchinson, builder,	2,234 15	
Michigan School Furniture Co., furnishings,	360 50	
Freight on furnishings,	6 68	
O. A. Stanley, 11 days labor,	27 50	
F. D. Fuller, curtains,	11 40	
H. W. Keach, making blackboards,	14 32	
O. E. Ballou, labor,	1 50	
Ellen Croxton, cleaning,	3 00	
	<u>2,664 05</u>	
Michael Savage, labor, grading,	9 75	
Henry Earle, " "	2 78	
J. W. Heaton, stock and grading,	10 85	
C. H. Carpenter, labor, grading,	4 50	
William Brown, " "	4 50	
J. Desmond, " "	29 10	
John Farrell, " "	17 40	
Michael Shea, " "	15 90	
Dennis Sullivan, " "	27 00	
James Reilly, " "	11 25	
S. W. Squire, " "	31 25	
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Paid Louis Pamuso,	labor on well,	\$1 75
John Lynch,	" "	58 48
Michael Maroney,	" "	140 55
Patrick Healy,	" "	65 11
Thomas Smith,	" "	17 70
Joseph Mayo,	" "	13 00
Raymond Morrill,	" "	53 12
J. Desmond,	" "	2 55
Daniel McLaughlin,	" "	7 75
Edward Kelly,	" "	1 50
R. B. Stewart,	mending ladder,	60
James Reilly,	for stone,	6 00
E. L. Wales,	36 feet 1 1-4 in. pipe,	2 77
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	well house,	17 00
S. W. Squire,	49 1-2 days labor,	123 75
		<hr/> 511 63
Total,		<hr/> \$3,339 96

ARLINGTON STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Mary Hutchinson,	for land,	\$400 00
R. K. Stephens,	on contract,	500 00
Total,		<hr/> \$900 00

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

Paid N. Nelson Plath,	for plant,	\$850 00
" "	fire tools, labor, etc.,	14 00
J. W. Heaton,	lime, cement, etc.,	47 95
Barney Maguire,	labor,	31 05
S. W. Squire,	labor,	11 25
N. Nelson Plath,	repairs, etc.,	18 25
Total,		<hr/> \$972 50

REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

FEBRUARY.

Paid Geo. P. Hutchinson, building bridge,		\$16 50
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58
Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,		3 50
Willard Miller, for flat stones,		4 00
James Sullivan,	18 hours labor, 15c.,	2 70
C. A. Stockbridge,	30 "	4 50
James Romkey,	10 "	1 50
Henry Bartlett,	20 "	3 00
John Lynch,	60 "	9 00
Frank M. Osgood,	420 "	63 00
Thomas Hayes,	70 "	10 50
Arthur Bernard,	40 "	6 00
Louis Pamuso,	40 "	6 00
Joseph Stone,	40 "	6 00
Wm. Brooks,	54 "	8 10
T. J. Daniels,	23 "	3 45
Chas. Staples,	87 "	13 05
Andrew Redpath,	77 "	11 55
Phillip Reilly,	87 "	13 05
Alfred Clark,	15 "	2 25

MARCH.

Paid Washington Pierce, repairs on Mount Hill,		7 65
George Demain,	87 hours labor, 15c.,	13 05
Martin Kelly,	112 "	16 80
John Stewart,	278 "	41 70
Dennis Sullivan,	134 "	20 10
John Lynch,	97 "	14 55
Timothy Healy,	77 "	11 55
William Keith,	240 "	12 1-2c., 30 00
" "	20 "	15c., 3 00
Frank M. Osgood,	156 "	23 40
Robert Bailey,	27 "	25c., 6 75
Warren Foster,	25 "	15c., 3 75
John Sward,	10 "	1 50
Phillip Reilly,	80 "	12 00

Paid Thomas Hayes,	18 hours labor, 30c.,	\$5 40
Charles S. Rand.	28 " 15c.,	4 20
Charles Magota.	104 "	15 60
Wilton A. Pond,	379 "	56 85
" " 5 sleepers for bridge,		30 00
John Dolan, 26 loads of gravel at 6c.,		1 56

APRIL.

Paid J. H. Daniels, use of horse,		3 00
Fred A. Rodgers, blacksmith bill,		4 95
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58
John Fitzgerald,	211 hours labor, 15c.,	31 65
Alfred Clark,	10 "	1 50
John Lynch,	196 "	29 40
Frank M. Osgood,	856 "	129 75
Patrick McGroary,	104 "	15 60
Thomas Hayes,	80 "	12 00
Martin Kelly,	180 "	27 00
William Keefe,	270 "	40 50
Michael Scully,	109 "	16 35
James Holmes,	251 "	37 65
John Murphy,	110 "	16 50
Michael Doherty,	171 "	25 65
Michael Sullivan,	169 "	25 35
Michael Savage,	164 "	24 60
Phillip Reilly,	202 "	30 30
George Demain,	277 "	41 55
Jeremiah Connor,	127 "	19 05
James Connor,	90 "	13 50
John Costello,	80 "	12 00
James Ford,	2 1-2 "	37
John Stewart,	486 "	72 90
James Follansbee, repairing watering trough.		3 20

MAY.

Paid Chas. Gowen, 3-4 acre land, Pleasant st., for gravel,		75 00
Joseph Hood, 57 1-2 hours labor, 25c.,		14 37
Leonard B. Brown,	43 hours labor, 15c.,	6 45
William A. Blake,	95 "	14 25

Paid Charles M. Choate,	92 hours labor,	\$13 80
John Stewart,	554 "	83 10
Dennis Sullivan,	554 "	79 80
Frank M. Osgood,	794 "	119 10
James Holmes,	137 "	20 55
Martin Kelly,	240 "	36 00
Phillip Reilly,	230 "	34 50
William Keefe,	260 "	39 00
George P. Hutchinson, bridge work,		14 90
Fred A. Rodgers, blacksmith bill,		4 70
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58
John Costello,	240 hours labor, 15c.,	36 00
John Fitzgerald,	200 "	30 00
Patrick McGroary,	140 "	21 00
John Demain,	140 "	21 00
Jeremiah Connor,	240 "	36 00
Michael Scully,	30 "	4 50
Michael Sullivan,	20 "	3 00
Michael Savage,	140 "	21 00
Michael Doherty,	130 "	19 50
Thomas Hayes,	18 " 25c.,	4 50
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58

JUNE.

Paid D. C. Cotton, bill of tools, drain pipe, etc.,	126 94
T. N. Ballou & Co., cross walk, Depot street,	16 00
Fred A. Rodgers, blacksmith bill,	5 26
J. W. Heaton, bill of hay and grain,	105 71
William Keefe,	260 hours labor, 15c., 39 00
Martin Kelly,	58 " 8 70
John Costello,	118 " 17 70
Jeremiah Connor,	118 " 17 70
Phillip Reilly,	118 " 17 70
Augustus Boucher,	148 " 22 20
Frank M. Osgood,	210 " 31 50
Wilton A. Pond,	644 " 96 60
Joseph Hood,	58 " 25c., 14 50
Adam Laundry,	111 1-2 " " 27 84
Martin Kelly,	120 " 15c., 18 00

Paid Jeremiah Connor,	123 hours labor,	\$18 45
McCarty Bros., powder, caps, etc.,		27 08
Maurice J. Long, for stone,		2 00
Jason Tower, for railings and posts,		35 24
John Stewart,	332 hours labor, 15c.,	49 80
Phillip Reilly,	115 "	17 25
John Costello,	123 "	18 45
Dennis Sullivan,	176 "	26 40
Jeremiah Desmond,	72 "	10 80
A. H. Morse,	29 "	4 35
A. P. Smith, painting cart,		8 00

JULY.

Paid Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,		126 83
James Follansbee, cleaning drain,		7 97
Patrick Connolly, for curbing,		27 20
John Stewart,	654 hours labor, 15c.,	98 10
Calvin Hurd,	38 "	5 70
Augustus Boucher,	43 "	6 45
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58
Patrick McGroary,	93 hours labor, 15c.,	13 95
William Keith,	260 "	39 00
Frank M. Osgood,	225 "	33 75
Martin Kelly,	366 "	54 90
Phillip Reilly,	371 "	55 65
John Costello,	379 "	56 85
Jeremiah Connor,	376 "	56 40
Joseph Hood,	87 " 25c.,	21 75
P. R. Farr,	103 " "	25 75
William Keith,	140 " 15c.,	21 00
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58
Emma J. Walker, land damage, Bullock place,		100 00
A. W. Newell, setting fence, Bullock place,		3 82

AUGUST.

Paid W. F. Welsh, moving wall, Bullock place,		7 95
J. T. Hutchinson, painting road scraper,		3 35
Martin Kelly,	60 hours labor, 15c.,	9 00
Phillip Reilly,	110 "	16 50

Paid John Costello,	110 hours labor,	\$16 50
William Keith,	225 "	33 75
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58

SEPTEMBER.

Paid E. P. Ballou, labor on Atwood fence,		5 00
S. C. Taft, eng'g Central and School streets,		2 50
Town of Medway, 1-2 cost of Dolan Bridge,		184 60
Phillip Reilly,	211 hours labor, 15c.,	31 65
Nelson Eddy,	86 "	12 90
John Costello,	211 "	31 65
Charles Fisher,	270 "	40 50
E. Waite, 55 loads of gravel, 5c.,		2 75
Fred A. Rodgers, blacksmith bill,		13 35
H. M. Stowers, 1-2 month's labor,		32 29

OCTOBER.

Paid Dr. Atwood, land damage, Bullock place,		125 00
Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,		24 85
A. F. McLean, harness work,		21 05
E. Outhouse, work on bridge,		4 00
Phillip Reilly,	260 hours labor, 15c.,	39 00
Charles Fisher,	260 "	39 00
John Costello,	210 "	31 50
Nelson Eddy,	340 "	51 00
H. M. Stowers, 1-2 month's labor,		32 24
W. F. Welsh, laying 24 rods wall,		19 20
" " 100 hours labor, 25c.,		25 00
Nathan A. Daniels, labor,		1 00
H. C. Ross, cover stone for culvert, 9x50 feet,		106 00
J. G. Cunningham, miscellaneous bill,		55 95
James Bishop, 48 loads of gravel, 5c.,		2 40
C. S. Merrill, 60 loads of gravel,		3 50

NOVEMBER.

Paid A. F. Jillson, 67 loads of gravel, 5c.,		3 35
J. W. Heaton, bill of hay and grain,		131 54
R. B. Stewart, repairs and building cart,		82 50
H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,		64 58
John Canney, posts, etc.,		1 90

Paid Wilton A. Pond, rails and planks,	\$12 59
E. Waite, 130 feet stone, at 25c.,	32 50
Chas. Fisher, 260 hours labor, 15c.,	39 00
John Costello, 227 "	34 05
Phillip Reilly, 207 "	31 05
Freight on stone from Milford,	11 82

DECEMBER.

Paid H. M. Stowers, 1 month's labor,	64 58
John Stewart, 115 hours labor, 15c.,	17 25
Fred A. Rodgers, sharpening picks,	6 90
T. E. Gay, cutting brush on roadside,	10 00
John Lynch, 90 hours labor, 15c.,	13 50
Phillip Reilly, 86 "	12 90
Chas. Fisher, 260 "	39 00
Gilbert C. Fisher, 60 "	9 00
John Costello, 209 "	31 35
P. R. Farr, 10 "	1 50

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid town of Medway, labor on Adams bridge,	16 08
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber for bridge,	112 11
" " for hay and grain,	48 91
Elisha Wales, for machinery work,	2 95
W. Pierce, 52 hours labor, 15c.,	7 80
Chas. Fisher, 115 "	17 25
John Costello, 95 "	14 25
H. M. Stowers, 2 months' labor,	129 16
Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,	23 96
Monroe Morse, 62 loads of gravel, 5c.,	3 15
Estate of J. Adams, 50 loads of gravel,	2 50
Sanford Wales, for hay,	21 90
D. C. Cotton, tools, repairs and supplies,	19 99

Total,	<hr/> \$5,979 49
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PAYMENTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FEBRUARY.

Paid R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs,	\$3 00
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MARCH.

Paid J. G. Cunningham, drawing engine to Foran's house,	2 00
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APRIL.

Paid J. F. Ray, supplies for engine house,	51
Lucy Jones, rent of stable for Engine No. 1,	15 00
J. H. Daniels, horsehire to fire,	2 00

MAY.

Paid J. M. Freeman, insurance on engine house and stock,	25 00
K. Adams, labor in engine house,	3 00
C. M. Hurd, " "	3 90
Maurice J. Long, " "	3 00
T. Spence, and 10 others, 110 hours at fire, 25c..	27 50
W. H. Williams, 6 " 70 " "	17 50
Patrick Collins, 10 " "	2 50
Michael P. Sullivan, 14 " "	3 50
John Lynch, 14 " "	3 50
John Reardon, 10 " "	2 50
Freight on hose,	48
115 firemen, services during the year,	1,132 00

JUNE.

Paid J. Reardon, 15 hours on engine after the fire, 15c.,	2 25
John Quinn, 6 " " "	90
M. J. Long, 35 " " "	5 25
N. E. Darling, feeding firemen, "	93 75
P. J. Collins, 10 hours at fire, 25c.,	2 50
Frank Woolford, team to Medway,	5 00
K. Adams, 13 1-2 hours labor at 15c.,	2 03
A. P. Smith, lettering rubber coats,	1 50
Various persons, labor at fire on premises of Warren Bright,	6 75

JULY.

Paid S. C. Taft,	\$3 75
Boston Woven Hose Co., for hose,	280 00
Hall Rubber Co., coats and hats,	18 50
J. Reardon, washing and drying hose,	1 50
“ labor on hose carriage,	1 80
M. J. Long, 32 hours on fire apparatus, 15c.,	4 80
“ “ 5 hours at forest fires, 25c.,	1 25
Bernard McManus, 16 hours “ “	4 00
A. Connor, labor on hydrants,	1 00
T. J. Daniels, 20 hours at forest fire, 25c.,	5 00
Byron Wood, 22 “ “ “	5 50
O. A. Stanley, cistern cover,	1 25

AUGUST.

Paid Elmer Thayer, hauling hook and ladder truck,	1 50
W. Rockwood, services as engineer,	12 00
“ time and expenses to Andover and Norwood,	5 00
W. H. Williams, taking hose carriage to L. W. Daniels,	1 50
101 firemen's poll taxes,	202 00

SEPTEMBER.

Paid F. A. Rodgers, repairing engine and work on hydrants,	8 50
M. J. Long, 34 hours work, 15c.,	5 10

OCTOBER.

Paid R. B. Stewart and men, fire at Joseph Loyd's,	3 00
J. G. Cunningham, 4-horse team to Medway,	5 00
“ “ “ West Medway,	5 00
“ feeding 4 horses,	1 00

NOVEMBER.

Paid Gleason & Bailey M'f'g Co., hook and ladder truck,	605 00
H. E. Bartlett, watching forest fire 20 hours, 25c.,	5 00
C. H. Butters, “ “ 11 “	2 75
B. A. Ellsworth, “ “ 12 “	3 00

Paid Harry Spence, setting glass in engine house,	\$3 25
R. B. Stewart & Co., suction pole for Cataract 2,	1 50
F. M. Osgood, 2 horses for parade,	2 25
W. Crowningshield, labor on Herdic Hose	
Carriage,	1 20
Dennis Feeley, 58 hours labor on No. 2,	8 70
James Follansbee, labor on Engine House No. 3,	15 89

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid E. L. Wales, repairing ladder,	75
2 firemen, one year's services,	20 00
John Stewart, drawing engine from Lucius Daniels',	3 00
C. K. Gowen, work on engine house,	7 30
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, bill of lumber,	11 39
M. J. Long, 27 hours labor, 15c.,	4 05
F. P. Guigon, painting and lettering,	8 08
W. H. Spear, services as engineer,	12 00
Geo. E. Emerson, " "	12 00
" " expenses to Andover and	
Norwood,	5 00
D. C. Cotton, bill of supplies,	8 46
Total,	<hr/> \$2,685 34

PAYMENTS FOR POLICE SERVICES.

FEBRUARY, 1886.

Paid W. H. Williams, 2 days services,	\$5 00
S. C. Taft, 9 1-2 hours "	2 37

JULY.

Paid S. C. Taft, 34 hours services,	8 50
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SEPTEMBER.

Paid S. C. Taft, 7 hours services,	1 75
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NOVEMBER.

Paid A. W. Newell, 2 days,	4 50
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DECEMBER.

Paid Anthony Connor, 1 year's services,	\$600 00
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JANUARY, 1887.

Paid S. C. Taft, 10 hours, 25c.,	2 50
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Total,	<u>\$624 62</u>
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ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Abatement of Thomas Spence, Jr.,	tax of 1886,	\$2 00
Joseph Bourbeau,	"	2 00
J. A. Guild,	"	2 00
Daniel D. Owen,	"	3 60
Margaret Lannon,	"	9 18
P. H. Penneman,	"	7 36
E. C. Newcomb,	"	2 00
C. M. Butman,	"	4 59
Charles E. Johnson,	"	2 52
Asa Sargent,	"	2 00
Joseph E. Gilbert,	tax of 1884,	8 89
Edward Kelly,	tax of 1885-6,	4 00
G. W. Ryan, taxes of 1884-85-86,		10 63
J. Green,	tax of 1886,	7 65
Charles Barnard,	" 1884,	3 17
Thomas D. Morse,	" 1886,	24 95
F. D. Fuller,	" 1885,	5 80
G. H. McWilliams,	" 1886,	2 00
Emory Pond,	" 1886,	40 32
John R. Pickett,	" 1884,	63
Geo. H. Greenwood,	" 1886,	1 53
R. Sommers,	" 1886,	1 53
to various persons, 158 in number, 1884,		356 17
Paid W. E. Nason, collector, in full for tax of 1884,		278 74
Total,		<u>\$783 26</u>

PAYMENTS FOR ALMSHOUSE.

FEBRUARY.

Paid C. P. Carter & Son, mdse. for house,	\$7 27
Frank D. Fuller, " "	3 42
T. M. Turner & Co., " "	4 52
P. Kenney, cutting wood,	7 62
Olney Paine, pauper expenses,	10 00

MARCH.

Paid Overseers of Poor, 1 yoke of oxen,	121 00
Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	36 70
W. H. Bright, 4 bu. potatoes,	3 00
" horse blanket,	2 00

APRIL.

Paid A. Redpath, cutting wood,	23 00
Joseph Barnaby, " "	2 70
Daniel W. Fisher, " "	2 34
Fred A. Rogers, blacksmith bill,	3 15
Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	15 32
Timothy Hannon, 13 1-4 cords manure,	59 62
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight,	35 35
Olney Paine, keeper, 1-4 salary,	100 00
Miller Bros., bill of fish,	16 65

MAY.

Paid Hawley, Folsom & Martin, clothing,	24 05
Barden & Keep, bbl. graham,	5 50
W. F. Welsh, cutting wood and sleepers,	30 57
Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	24 66
N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight,	5 51
Olney Paine, supplies for house,	2 77
Charles E. Paine, 2 months labor,	36 00

JULY.

Paid J. W. Heaton, coal, fertilizers and grain,	132 19
F. A. Rogers, blacksmithing,	2 30
Austin & Graves, crackers,	5 79
Howard S. Wilkes, medicine,	3 55
Olney Paine, 1-4 salary,	125 00

SEPTEMBER.

Paid Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	\$23 25
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OCTOBER.

Paid freight on same,	71
Chas. H. Heaton. supplies,	30 07
F. A. Rogers, blacksmithing,	3 40
Olney Paine, 1-4 salary,	125 00
“ “ supplies for house.	1 90

NOVEMBER.

Paid J. W. Heaton, bill of grain,	43 54
F. D. Fuller, bill of clothing,	2 50
Chas. E. Paine, 5 4-5 months labor,	103 50
Joseph Smith, shoeing oxen,	3 50

DECEMBER.

Paid Patrick Keins, cutting wood,	1 18
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JANUARY, 1887.

Paid O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	2 30
J. W. Heaton, bill of grain.	29 36
T. M. Turner & Co., groceries,	7 18
J. W. Heaton, straw and grain,	42 30
A. C. Dana, medicines,	5 15
Hawley, Folsom & Martin, clothing,	9 44
Joseph Smith, shoeing oxen,	3 00
Andrews, Barker & Co., groceries and flour,	50 60
Coburn & Whitman, pants.	2 82
W. H. Gile & Co., clothing,	2 50
W. H. Bright, pigs and supplies,	21 00
D. C. Cotton, supplies,	44 83
W. H. Gile & Co., clothing,	8 50
C. P. Carter & Son, supplies,	7 24
Geo. E. Emerson, supplies,	87 27
Olney Paine, 1-4 salary,	125 00
“ supplies,	7 06
W. H. Bright, board of Mary Tobin 4 1-4 mos. at almshouse,	42 50

Total,	\$1,688 15
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PAYMENTS FOR POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

FEBRUARY.

Paid C. P. Carter & Son, mdse. to Mary White,	\$1 50
W. H. Gile & Co., for pants,	2 00
Overseers' order to Eliza Green,	6 00
“ “ Patrick Feeley,	24 00
H. M. Bullock, rent for G. Gibson,	5 00
C. M. Maher, for support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
H. Parkhurst, for support of Sarah Wales,	6 64
Overseers' order to Eliza Green,	6 00
R. K. Ballard, support of Clara Perkins,	18 00
C. M. Allen, milk for Margaret Doherty,	2 30
Overseers' order to “ “	4 00
City of Worcester, for Jane Savage,	7 75
Town of Shrewsbury, Kate Newell and children,	36 00
J. G. Cunningham, hack to funeral,	3 00
T. J. Daniels, wood to Mrs. J. Carr,	5 50
C. M. Allen, milk to Mary White,	4 60

MARCH.

Paid Dr. J. Blake, medical attendance on Mrs.	
“ J. Kimball,	22 75
Varnum B. Rockwood, grave for Mrs. Green,	2 50
C. Maher, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales,	6 64
W. H. Bright, wood to Mary White,	3 50
Overseers' order to Eliza Green,	6 00
“ “ Margaret Doherty,	4 00
R. K. Ballard, support of Clara Perkins,	10 00
H. M. Bullock, rent for G. Gibson,	5 00

APRIL.

Paid Worcester Asylum Chronic Insane, for R. Graham,	44 67
“ “ “ “ Abby M. Blake,	47 18
“ Lunatic Hospital, for Albert H. Staples,	43 00
“ “ “ Philip Dolan,	42 27
Dr. King, medical attendance to Mary White,	23 00
A. C. Dana, Dr. King's prescriptions for “	1 30
J. W. Heaton, coal to “	8 50

Paid E. B. Stone, groceries,	\$12 37
Overseers' order to Margaret Doherty,	4 00
“ “ Eliza Green,	6 00
W. H. Bright, wood for Mrs. J. Carr,	1 69
Adelaide M. Smith, rent for “	9 00
H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales,	6 64
C. M. Maher, “ Nancy Blake,	6 00
A. C. Dana, medicine for Libbeus Chilson,	58
W. H. Bright, wood to Mrs. Alvin Pond,	1 56
H. M. Bullock, rent for G. Gibson,	5 00
T. M. Turner & Co., supplies to Mary White,	28 00
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, Lowell Merrifield,	60 35

MAY.

Paid Thompson & Clark, supplies to Mrs. J. Carr,	23 93
J. F. Ray, “ C. Sullivan,	24 00
H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales,	6 64
C. M. Maker, “ Nancy Blake,	6 00
Geo. E. Emerson, supplies to Mary White,	2 72
Overseers' order to Patrick Feeley,	18 00
R. K. Ballard, support of Clara Perkins,	15 00
Dr. J. C. Gallison, med. attendance “	6 00
H. M. Bullock, rent for G. Gibsou,	5 00
C. M. Allen, milk for Mary White,	4 45
“ “ “ Margaret Doherty,	2 23
Overseers' order to “ “	4 00
“ “ Eliza Green,	6 00

JUNE.

Paid C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
H. Parkhurst, “ Sarah Wales,	6 64
H. M. Bullock, rent for G. Gibson,	2 50
W. H. Bright, wood to Mary White,	2 00
R. B. Stewart, board of Jos. Snodgrass,	28 84
Adelaide M. Smith, rent for Mrs. Carr,	9 00

JULY.

Paid H. Parkhurst, support and funeral expenses of Sarah Wales,	34 64
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Paid Overseers' order to Eliza Green,	\$12 00
" " Margaret Doherty,	8 00
Jane D. Fisher, board of Mrs. J. Kimball,	12 00
Overseers' order to Patrick Feeley,	22 00
Geo. King, rent for G. Gibson,	5 00
Geo. E. Emerson, supplies to Simpson,	8 72
J. W. Heaton, rent for Mary White,	9 00
Town of Marlboro, aid to Mrs. Hart's children,	48 00
A. W. Newell, expenses for Mrs. Kimball,	9 26
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support G. H. Adams,	45 14
Worcester " " " Philip Dolan,	43 30
" " " " A. H. Staples,	18 99
" Asylum Chronic Insane, support	
of Abby M. Blake,	44 35
" " Chronic Insane, support	
of Robert Graham,	72 80
J. F. Ray, supplies to Delia Chilson,	26 00
" " C. Sullivan,	12 00

AUGUST.

Paid C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
Geo. King, rent for G. Gibson,	5 00
William Mann, coal to Delia Chilson,	2 00
Overseers' order to Eliza Green,	6 00
" " Margaret Doherty,	4 00

SEPTEMBER.

Paid Overseers' order to Margaret Doherty,	4 00
" " Eliza Green,	6 00
F. Woolford, team for H. Simpson,	1 50
City of Boston, aid to L. F. Rich,	3 00
" " " Sarah Williams,	27 00
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
J. W. Heaton, rent for Mary White,	9 00
T. M. Turner & Co., supplies to Mary White,	51 88

OCTOBER.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support P. Dolan,	44 46
Taunton " " " " G. H. Adams,	26 26

Paid Worcester Asylum Chronic Insane, Abby Blake,	\$44 61
“ “ “ “ R. Graham,	43 47
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
Geo. King, rent for G. Gibson,	10 00
Adelaide M. Smith, rent for Mrs. Carr,	9 00
Overseers' order to Patrick Feeley,	26 00
“ “ Margaret Doherty,	4 00
C. M. Allen, milk to “	3 85
“ “ Mary White,	7 65
C. H. Heaton, supplies to Mrs. Carr,	15 70
“ “ “ Simpson,	8 35
“ “ Mary White,	8 86

NOVEMBER.

Paid fare of Mrs. Hart and children to Boston,	69
Overseers' order to Margaret Doherty,	4 00
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
Henry Bemis, funeral expenses of H. W. Simpson,	18 00

DECEMBER.

Paid A. A. Fletcher, services and expenses in Dolan's case,	5 00
E. K. Ray, supplies to Delia Chilson,	5 94
C. T. Nye, support of Cynthia Brown, 22w.,	22 00
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
J. W. Heaton, coal to Mary White,	1 75
“ rent for “	9 00
E. Waite, rent for George Simpson,	10 50
Dr. J. C. Gallison, attending H. Simpson,	41 00
Wiggin & Faunce, legal services, pauper cases,	39 70

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid A. C. Dana, medicine for Mary White,	2 05
“ “ Simpson,	2 65
Asylum Chronic Insane for Abby Blake,	47 71
“ “ “ Robert Graham,	43 97
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for P. Dolan,	44 21
Town of Marlboro, for Mrs. Hart,	64 00
C. M. Allen, milk for M. Doherty,	2 30
“ “ Mary White,	5 20

Paid Dr. King, medical attendance on Mary White,	\$3 50
" " " McCormick,	4 00
J. P. Ray, supplies to C. Sullivan,	36 00
Overseers' order to P. Feeley,	24 00
" " M. Doherty,	4 00
Geo. E. Emerson, tramp expenses,	8 07
Overseers' order to Mrs. Dugan,	30 00
Wm. Rockwood, services in John Dolan case,	3 00
H. S. Morse, supplies to Mrs. King,	2 03
Town of Stoughton, aid to Geo. W. Blake,	86 00
T. M. Turner & Co., supplies to M. White,	30 00
Adelaide M. Smith, rent for Mrs. Carr,	9 00
Thompson & Clark, supplies	45 04
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,	6 00
Wm. Mann, fuel,	3 90
A. Connor, care of lockup and tramps,	10 50
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Total,	\$2,248 24

Less amounts re-imbursed from other towns and
individuals and paid to the Treasurer, viz :
from Commonwealth, pauper account, \$82 84

Town of Milford,	"	210 56
" Norfolk,	"	72 00
" Lynnfield,	"	48 00
" Medway,	"	88 07
Estate of G. Adams,	"	71 40
John Dolan,	"	83 92
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Net cost of outside poor,	<hr/> \$1,591 45
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ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

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To personal property as appraised by the Overseers	
January 28, 1886,	\$1,972 00

To interest on cost of farm,	\$180 00
cash paid from treasury during the year 1886,	1,688 15
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Total,	\$3,840 15

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By personal property as appraised by the Overseers January 21,	2,356 91	
cash received for sales from farm,	722 24	
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Net cost at almshouse,	\$761 00	
Net cash expenses of outside poor,	1,591 45	
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Total pauper expenses,	\$2,352 45	

FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid E. D. Houston, adv. in Sentinel,	\$6 00
“ “ town warrants,	13 50

MARCH.

Paid Franklin Steam Printing House, 700 town reports,	96 50
“ “ “ “ 25 town warrants,	2 50
J. M. Whittemore & Co., stationery,	14 23

APRIL.

Paid E. D. Houston, adv. in Sentinel,	5 75
“ pro. for lighting street lamps,	1 28

JUNE.

Paid Franklin Steam Printing House, warrants and auction notices,	5 50
“ “ “ “ town clerk, school committee and assessors,	6 40

AUGUST.

Paid Franklin Steam Printing House, for town clerk, school committee and assessors,	16 00
E. A. Start, warrants in Sentinel,	4 50

NOVEMBER.

Paid Franklin Steam Printing House, printing ballots,	4 50
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DECEMBER.

Paid E. A. Start, warrants, assessors' notices, etc.,	8 50
" " publishing notice, Oct. 22,	75
C. L. Stewart, " "	1 25

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid Sentinel Publishing Co., certificates for school committee and check book,	8 75
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Total,	<u>195 91</u>
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PAYMENTS OF MILITARY AID,

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 252, ACTS OF 1879.

Paid Pliny A. Holbrook,	\$216 00
Marcus Gilmore,	144 00
Martin Hunt.	72 00
Thomas J. Russell,	12 00
Joseph A. Day,	72 00
Nathaniel S. Grow,	72 00
Jeremiah D. Blake,	72 00
George H. Greenwood,	96 00
Total,	<u>756 00</u>

STATE AID,

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

Paid Annie E. Taft,	\$48 00
Mary L. Osgood,	48 00
Daniel O. Corbin,	48 00
Bridget Maun,	48 00
Geo. W. Ballou,	48 00
Nathaniel Ide,	44 00
William Field,	30 00
Richard H. King,	12 00
George W. Thompson,	9 00
Albert L. Jordan,	8 00
Bridget Sullivan,	24 00
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Total,	\$367 00

PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Waldo Daniels, town clerk,	\$53 05
“ “ auditing, 1885,	40 00
Clarence E. Griffin, recording and indorsing births, marriages and deaths,	55 80
S. W. Squire, school committee, \$2.50 per day,	218 23
Geo. W. Wiggin, “ “	30 00
A. L. Clark, “ “	131 25
Geo. B. Dorri, “ “	82 50
Sabin Hubbard, assessor, “	161 25
William Rockwood, “ “	125 00
A. A. Fletcher, “ “	136 25
Postage and express for “	1 15
Daniel C. Cotton, selectman,	75 00
James M. Freeman, “	75 00
William F. Ray, “	75 00
James M. Freeman, treasurer,	100 00
Warren H. Bright, overseer,	120 00
Geo. E. Emerson, “	70 00
Sabin Hubbard, “	60 00

Paid N. E. Newell, expenses and services as registrar,	\$12 70
W. F. Ray, services as registrar, to March, 1886,	10 00
A. G. Metcalf, " " "	10 00
N. C. Nye, " " "	4 13
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Total,	\$1,646 31

PAYMENTS FOR STREET LIGHTS.

FEBRUARY.

Paid C. A. Stockbridge, care lamps in February,	\$23 92
T. M. Turner & Co., bill of supplies,	132 66

MARCH.

Paid John Binney & Son, 4 lanterns,	12 84
C. A. Stockbridge, care of lamps in March,	23 92

APRIL.

Paid C. A. Stockbridge, care of lamps in April,	30 31
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MAY.

Paid T. M. Turner & Co., bill of supplies,	37 92
Gould & Co., bill of oil,	31 04
C. A. Stockbridge, setting lamp posts,	5 00

JUNE.

Paid Gould & Co., bill of oil,	36 06
P. R. Farr, setting lamp post,	1 00

SEPTEMBER.

Paid Gould & Co., bill of oil,	33 14
Freight on oil,	2 66

NOVEMBER.

Paid R. B. Stewart & Co., lamp posts,	2 50
James Mahon, oil and lighting,	7 20

DECEMBER.

Paid Gould & Co., bill of oil,	27 82
Freight,	2 33

Paid John Binney & Son, lanterns,	\$6 42
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JANUARY, 1887.

Paid D. C. Cotton, supplies for lamps,	119 84
Gould & Co., bill of oil,	17 07
C. A. Stockbridge, care of lamps, 10 months,	333 30
Total,	<u>\$886 95</u>

PAYMENTS OF STATE, COUNTY AND BANK
TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	\$1,680 00
“ “ national bank tax,	1,492 82
County “ county tax,	1,139 95
Total,	<u>\$4,312 77</u>

PAYMENTS OF TEMPORARY NOTES.

Paid Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, 4 notes of \$5000 each for borrowed money in anticipa- tion of taxes,	\$20,000 00
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PAYMENTS ON INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, interest as follows :	
On 1 \$5,000 note, from Mar. 24 to Dec. 1, at 4 per ct.,	\$137 22
“ “ May 24 “ 20, “	114 42
“ “ July 1 to Jan. 6, '87, “	103 11
“ “ Aug. 31 “ 29, “	83 34
Paid I. O. of O. F., No. 71, interest on \$2,000, 1 year,	80 00
Total,	<u>\$518 09</u>

PAYMENTS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Paid Franklin Water Co., supply for hydrants,	\$2,505 00
Crosby Steam Gauge, for valve,	23 00
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Total,	\$2,528 00

FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Paid Geo. W. Wiggin, treasurer,	\$200 00
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PAYMENT FOR DECORATION DAY.

Paid G. A. R. Post 70,	\$100 00
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PAYMENTS FOR SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL
LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Paid Silas W. Nickerson, special police,	\$33 50
Albert W. Newell, "	36 75
Aaron R. Morse, "	1,157 38
Clarence E. Griffin, legal services,	15 75
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Total,	\$1,243 38

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

FEBRUARY.

Paid L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	\$2 00
R. L. McPherson, returning 43 deaths,	10 75

MARCH.

Paid J. F. Ray, rent for town officers' room,	75 00
Dr. J. Blake, 11 burial certificates,	2 75

APRIL.

Paid Dean Academy, gas bills,	\$1 75
J. W. Heaton, fuel and cement for town hall,	3 88
S. C. Taft, repairs on lockup,	3 00
Byron Wood, miscellaneous bill,	1 75

MAY.

Paid L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	2 00
K. Adams, measuring tank, month of April,	3 75

JUNE.

Paid L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	4 00
O. A. Stanley, 1-2 day labor at town hall,	1 25
Dean Academy, gas bill officers' room,	42
W. E. Averill, awnings for " "	10 00

JULY.

Paid L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	2 00
A. Connor, services under dog laws,	5 00

AUGUST.

Paid Dr. King, returning 21 births,	5 25
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SEPTEMBER.

Paid A. Brown, reward for information relating to the destruction of shade trees,	5 00
S. C. Taft, engineering around standpipe,	2 00
D. Thayer, removing rubbish from cemetery,	6 75
Wm. S. Young, labor in cemetery,	9 00
Bridget Maun, cleaning town officers' room,	1 00

OCTOBER.

Paid L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	3 00
S. C. Taft, surveying Queen street,	2 50
S. E. Gay, 4 1-2 days mowing cemetery,	9 00
J. G. Cunningham, horsehire,	2 25

NOVEMBER.

Paid Henry Grant, making plan,	5 00
Dean Academy, gas bill town officers' room,	63
Razee & Sanborn's express,	3 55

DECEMBER.

Paid R. H. Davison, janitor town hall,	\$6 50
James M. Freeman, insurance on town hall,	83 75
Henry Bemis, varnishing and repairing hearse,	8 50

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid A. A. Fletcher, searching titles,	5 00
R. L. McPherson, returning 37 deaths,	9 25
Dr. J. C. Gallison, returning 23 births,	5 75
Anthony Connor, killing dog,	1 00
Dr. Geo. King, returning 6 births,	1 50
Dr. G. A. Martin, returning 11 births,	2 75
J. W. Heaton, coal and supplies to lockup,	3 70
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber City Mills cemetery,	82
“ “ fuel town officers' room,	22 25
A. C. Dana,	2 92
D. C. Cotton, gauge in Postoffice and town hall repairs,	30 62
Clarissa Whiting, land damage,	35 00
Henry Bemis, returning 27 deaths,	6 75
Ella G. Daniels, paper files, etc.,	3 55
Postage for J. M. Freeman,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$365 84

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers,	\$6,232 00
School books and supplies,	666 29
Fuel,	577 16
Care of rooms,	343 05
Repairs of houses,	535 83
Miscellaneous expenses,	307 57
Nason street schoolhouse No. 2, grading and well,	3,339 96
Arlington street schoolhouse,	900 00
Steam heating apparatus,	972 50
Total educational expenses,	<hr/> 13,874 36

Paid repairs and construction of roads, bridges and walks,	\$5,979 49
Fire department,	2,685 34
Police services,	624 62
Abatement and collection of taxes	783 26
Almshouse expenses,	1,688 15
Poor outside of almshouse,	2,248 24
Military aid,	756 00
State aid,	367 00
Printing and stationery,	195 91
Town officers,	1,646 31
Street lights,	886 95
State, county and bank taxes,	4,312 77
Temporary notes on borrowed money,	20,000 00
Interest account,	518 09
Water supply for hydrants,	2,528 00
Franklin Library Association,	200 00
Decoration day,	100 00
Suppression of illegal liquor traffic,	1,243 38
Miscellaneous expenses,	365 84
Total,	\$61,003 71

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Almshouse and furniture,	\$2,500 00
Barn and stock at almshouse,	1,400 00
Town teams in the hands of roadmaster,	400 00
Town house and furniture,	1,200 00
Two engine houses,	800 00
High school building, furniture, fixtures, heating apparatus and books,	7,000 00
Nason St. schoolhouse No. 1 and furniture,	1,800 00
“ “ No. 2 “	2,000 00
Unionville “ “	1,800 00
Chapel “ “	1,400 00
Four corners “ “	1,400 00

Northwest schoolhouse and furniture,	\$1,300 00
Lattic " "	1,100 00
South Franklin " "	1,000 00
Mount " "	1,000 00
Brick " "	800 00
City Mills " "	500 00
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Total,	\$27,400 00

STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES.

For support of public schools :

Expended,	\$7,152 21
Appropriation,	\$6,500 00
Income State school fund,	203 44
From county for dog tax,	373 77
" tuition and books,	15 11
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	7,092 32

Overdrawn,	\$59 89
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Schoolbooks and supplies :

Expended,	\$666 29
Appropriated,	600 00

Overdrawn,	\$66 29
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Repairs of schoolhouses :

Expended,	\$535 83
Appropriated,	400 00

Overdrawn,	\$135 83
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Miscellaneous school expenses :

Expended,	\$307 57
Appropriated,	300 00

Overdrawn,	\$7 57
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Nason street schoolhouse, No. 2 :

Expended,	\$3,339 96
Appropriated,	2,400 00
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Overdrawn,	\$939 96

Arlington street schoolhouse :

Appropriated,	\$2,500 00
Expended,	900 00
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Unused balance,	\$1,600 00

Steam heating apparatus :

Expended,	\$972 50
Appropriated,	950 00
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Overdrawn,	\$22 50

Repairs of roads, bridges and walks :

Expended,	\$5,979 49
Appropriated,	4,000 00
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Overdrawn,	1,979 49

Fire department :

Expended,	\$2,685 34
Appropriated,	2,680 00
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Overdrawn,	\$5 34

Police services :

Appropriated,	\$700 00
Expended,	624 62
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Unused balance,	\$75 38

Abatement and collection of taxes :

Expended,	\$783 26
Appropriated,	500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$283 26

Support of the poor :		
Appropriated,		\$3,500 00
Net cash expenditure,		2,352 45
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Unused balance,		\$1,147 55
Military and State aid :		
Expended,		\$1,123 00
Appropriated,	\$400 00	
Received from the State,	567 00	
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Overdrawn,		\$156 00
Printing and stationery :		
Appropriated,		\$250 00
Expended,		195 91
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Unused balance,		\$54 09
Town officers :		
Expended,		\$1,646 31
Appropriated,		1,500 00
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Overdrawn,		146 31
Lighting streets :		
Expended,		\$886 95
Appropriated,		700 00
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Overdrawn,		\$186 95
Interest account :		
Expended,		\$518 09
Appropriated,		300 00
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Overdrawn,		\$218 09
Water supply for hydrants :		
Expended,		\$2,528 00
Appropriated,		2,400 00
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Overdrawn,		\$128 00

Franklin Library Association :

Appropriated,	\$400 00
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Expended,	200 00
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Unused balance,	<u>\$200 00</u>
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G. A. R. Post 60 :

Appropriated,	\$100 00
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Expended,	100 00
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Suppression of illegal liquor traffic :

Appropriated,	\$4,000 00
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Expended,	1,243 38
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Unused balance,	<u>\$2,756 62</u>
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Miscellaneous expenses :

Appropriated,	\$1,000 00
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Expended,	365 84
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Unused balance,	<u>\$634 16</u>
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CERTIFICATE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Selectmen, I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of James M. Freeman, Treasurer, and find them correctly kept, and find the customary vouchers for all payments made by him.

I have also examined the books of the Selectmen, and find the amount of money therein entered corresponds with the amount as charged on the books of the Treasurer. I find the usual vouchers for all orders drawn upon the treasury by the Selectmen.

The books and receipts of the Collector have been examined, and the amount of the Treasurer's receipts for the year held by the Collector correspond with the amount of money placed to the credit of the town on the Treasurer's books.

HENRY R. JENKS, Auditor.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 5, 1887.

SPECIAL POLICE REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRANKLIN:

I received from the Selectmen the appointment as special officer to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at the regular March meeting for the suppression of the illegal sale and traffic in spirituous liquors in this town.

I will say, before proceeding with this report, that I have acted independently in the matter, according to the authority given me by the Selectmen, they agreeing to council, advise and stand by me in cases of emergency.

Whatever fault may be found with the execution of the law should therefore fall on me. I accepted my position with all the attendant burdens and responsibilities in order that the families and individuals troubled thereby might find relief.

I commenced work the first of April, and after looking the town over carefully for a few weeks I became satisfied there was a large amount of work before me.

I found twenty-five places within the borders of the town where intoxicating liquors could be bought by almost any one not an officer, or one under suspicion. I found all these places selling liquor by the drink on the premises, and most of them selling by the pint, quart, and larger quantities. I might give the names and localities, but think this report should be in general terms.

I have recently taken a survey of the localities spoken of above and I find a better look. Seventeen of these places are practically closed, and all but four of the others claim they sell nothing stronger than three per cent. beer. The four seem to be determined to defy the law. Some of the individuals formerly selling liquor have removed from the town, while others are earning a living by pursuing lawful occupations.

I have found the less than three per cent. beer one of the worst features of the present law. I have known cases of intoxication from the use of the so-called weak-beer. The keeping for sale of three per cent. beer is used, in some cases, as a cloak for some stronger beverage, and I have taken in a number of instances, samples of beer claimed to be under three per cent. which have analyzed quite a per cent. above. I have had

forty-two samples of beer analyzed, which have been taken from dealers in this town, most of them stronger than the law allowed.

I have sworn out sixty search warrants, most of them having been served.

Twenty-eight seizures have been made and prosecuted, and twenty-four of them confiscated. Three of the seizures proved to be beer containing less than three per cent. of alcohol, and were returned. One was of liquors claimed for family purposes and was also returned. Three seizures have been made from teams while transporting or delivering beer. These seizures were confiscated without opposition.

The liquors confiscated have been sent to the State authorities, and were a various assortment aggregating about three hundred gallons. I have brought eighteen cases before the lower court where conviction has been secured; three of them paid fines and costs, two went to jail and thirteen appealed to the Superior Court. Seven of the appealed cases were successfully prosecuted, and paid the county for their misdemeanor, while three were given to the defendants, and three withdrawn.

There are four cases pending which will come up at the April term, and others to be prosecuted. Of four cases where warrants were sworn out for the arrest of parties for illegal sale or keeping of liquors, all left the State before arrest could be made; one man came back after two months and was prosecuted, while three are still pending.

There are some cases where the second offence might have been brought, but it was thought best to take the word of the parties and let them reform without further prosecution. I would say, however, that those cases are still in abeyance and if found illegally dispensing intoxicants, action will be taken against them.

In the work of getting evidence it was thought best to employ outside men for the purpose of getting sales, and four different men were so employed with comparatively good results. The rumseller cries out against the employment of detectives claiming that it is unfair, and even the lawyers whom

they employ to defend themselves endeavor in every way possible to belittle honest evidence from whatever source. Men having been treated with liquor and robbed of their money and possessions, will yet go into court and perjure themselves to protect the scoundrels who have debased them.

I have never caused a search of premises without satisfactory evidence that liquors were illegally kept thereon, and in many cases have procured a sample of the liquors they were selling before the warrants were issued.

The parties who have caused the most trouble in this town are the wholesale liquor dealers of Milford. They defy the laws of the Commonwealth and the regulations of the town with impunity. They send their whiskey and strong beer into town in the night, while their weaker drinks are sent in during the day.

If our town was properly guarded by night with police whose duty it was to report to the proper authorities all irregularities and unlawful deliveries of liquor which came under his or their notice, the night deliveries could be stopped or made so expensive it would not pay them to continue the traffic.

I would recommend that every man coming on to the street drunk or disturbing the peace be summarily dealt with and made to suffer the full penalty of the law. If this should be done drunkenness would be less frequent on our streets.

I have visited a few of the families in town who are cursed by rum and rumsellers and they, without exception, hope the no license policy of the town will be continued.

There is one matter I must speak of before I close this report that is quite important to the town; that is, the difficulty in finding a Trial Justice. I have had cases where it was necessary to get warrants quickly, and in nearly all those cases, after a vain search for the Trial Justice here, I had to go either to Wrentham or Bellingham. I now take nearly all my cases to Wrentham. If there could be a Trial Justice who would have one day every week when he could surely be found, it would remedy the difficulty greatly and also save expense.

I give below the financial report of my work from April 1, 1886, to Feb. 1, 1887, ten months inclusive :

Received from the Town Treasurer,	\$1,157 38
" " Court,	131 91
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Total,	\$1,289 29
Paid services and expenses of detectives,	\$661 35
for teams, travel, blanks, etc.,	180 71
services of self,	447 23
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	\$1,289 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AARON R. MORSE, Special Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN FRANKLIN IN THE YEAR 1886.

DATE. 1886	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 8	Etta May Wilson	A. W. and Clara E. Wilson
" 8	Ida Augusta Vandalen	Chas. D. and Nellie S. Vandalen
" 10	Ruby Pearl Redpath	Andrew and Euda V. Redpath
" 28	Evelyn Barro	Clem and Emma Barro
Feb. 7	Nina Ada Smith	James A. and Minnie Smith
" 10	Agnes Richmond Furgeson	James and Mary Furgeson
" 15	George Calvin Hurd	Calvin M. and Rebecca A. Hurd
" 23	Earle Francis Austin	William H. and Emily F. Austin
Mar. 4	Mabel May McDougall	Wm. and Catherine McDougall
" 10	Anna Louise Taft	Daniel W. and Millie H. Taft
" 11	Ada Maria Desper	James and Hattie R. Desper
" 22	Elliott Heywood Barrett	S. H. and Annie L. Barrett
April 7	— McCarty	Daniel and — McCarty
" 13	George Henry Snow	Frank and Eliza Snow
" 27	Sire Wellington McManus	Bernard and Hannah McManus
" 29	Robert E. Russell	Chris. R. and Mary L. Russell
May 4	Elsie Louise Snow	Herbert C. and Katie L. Snow
" 7	Ada Hamilton	Agustus and Katie Hamilton
" 11	George W. Skuse	John and Joanna Skuse
" 14	Anna Burley Clark	Joseph E. and Flora B. Clark
" 15	Harriet May Briggs	Hiram E. and Adeline N. Briggs
" 19	Wilfred Boucher	Agustus and Celina Boucher
" 20	Mark Hobson Greene	Lewis A. and Rose A. Greene
" 23	Andrew Albert Curry	Andrew and Katie L. Curry
" 24	Charles Edward Nelson	William and Esta A. Nelson
" 25	Elsie Merritt Crowninshield	W. E. and A. H. Crowninshield
June 5	Elizabeth Callahan	Edward and — Callahan
" 7	Charles Thurston Nye	Chas. F. and Idella M. Nye
" 7	— Canty	William H. and Winfred Canty
" 7	Leroy Leslie Woodman	Frank and Maria L. Woodman
" 21	Margaret Ann Cody	William G. and Nora Cody
" 21	Eva Estelle Merryfield	N. R. and Cora E. Merryfield
" 22	Annie Louise Weeks	Leander E. and Sarah J. Weeks
" 23	Albert James Pettison	A. J. and Bridget D. Pettison
July 2	— Clifford	Arthur M. and Nellie T. Clifford
" 10	Arthur Besso	Lewis and Mary Besso
" 11	Ann Cora Robetaille	Francis and Julia Robetaille
" 11	Alice Elizabeth Bernard	Alfred and Jane E. Bernard
" 15	Thomas Anderson	Timothy and Helen A. Anderson
" 15	Francis McCarty	Jeremiah and Jennie McCarty
" 19	Peter Walter Laundre	Adam and Nora Laundre
" 21	Rosie Raymond	Joseph and Josephine Raymond
" 25	Frank Albert Richards	George C. and Lizzie Richards
" 26	Rosa May Ledbury	Henry and Mary L. Ledbury
" 31	Margaret Ellen Donovan	James and Ellen Donovan
Aug. 3	Harold Eastman	Geo. W. and Annie E. Eastman

DATE. 1886	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Aug. 6	Florence Augusta Gay	Oliver D. and Lucy E. Gay
" 7	William Alexander Peden	John and Elizabeth Peden
" 11	John William Savage	Michael and Mary Savage
" 14	George Albert Kavanaugh	Geo. and Elizabeth Kavanaugh
" 20	— Hunter	Martin and Mary Hunter
" 20	Edith Minnie Richardson	S. W. and Dora Richardson
" 23	Myra Louise Osgood	Frank M. and Emma L. Osgood
" 28	Mabelle Adeline Nye	Perry A. and Effie L. Nye
Sept. 6	Jessie McKinnon	M. A. and Mary J. McKinnon
" 10	Grace Abby Knowlton	Wm H. and Ellen L. Knowlton
" 13	Randolph Arthur Spear	George W. and Emma C. Spear
" 22	Harry Leroy Newell	Reed C. and Maria Newell
" 23	Ethel Fiske	Elbridge G. and Nellie Fiske
" 26	Inva Ginnis	Simeon and Phebe Ginnis
" 27	Frederick Henry Fiske	Samuel W. and Lizzie M. Fiske
Oct. 3	Katie Geraldine Desmond	James W. and Flora A. Desmond
" 5	— Ross	James and Catherine Ross
" 13	Karl Linton Souther	James and Lizzie Souther
" 14	Sarah Gertrude Conroy	Matthew and Mary E. Conroy
" 15	Charles Raymond Stowers	H. M. and Elizabeth E. Stowers
" 27	George Frederick Boulton	Geo. A. and Jennie H. Boulton
Nov. 5	William Francis Fealy	Dennis and Julia Fealy
" 6	Frank Jefferson Daniels	N. A. and Emma M. Daniels
" 22	Blanche Helena Lutie Adams	John H. and Grace A. Adams
" 24	George William Nickerson	George N. and Lizzie Nickerson
" 26	Daniel Francis Coughlin	D. M. and Mary J. Coughlin
" 28	Inez Belva Loveless	C. E. and Dora F. Loveless
Dec. 3	Francis Edward Gillaney	James and Mary Gillaney
" 5	John McGlory	Cornelius and Bridget McGlory
" 7	Edward James Ledbury	John and Maria A. Ledbury
" 12	Bessie Ormsbie Ross	O. E. and Bessie E. Ross
" 13	Eva May Cody	Wm. H. and Catherine Cody
" 13	Nathan Sanford Wales	A. Sanford and Sarah L. Wales
" 13	Grace Degan	Edward P. and Mary Degan
" 22	Lillian Morrissey	Jas. A. and Margaret Morrissey
" 26	Lillian May McConkey	John and Sabina E. McConkey
" 27	Anna Augusta Kennedy	John and Ellen Kennedy

Males, 39 ; Females, 44. Total number, 83.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FRANKLIN IN 1886.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 1	Edwin G Fisher Eleanor P Mayshaw	20 20	Luther and Susan E Fisher Henry N and Ellen B Mayshaw
" 17	James B Brogan Bridget McGlory	25 22	James B and Maggie Brogan James and Bessie McGlory
" 18	James F Gillaney Mary A Mitchell	24 21	John and Ann Gillaney John and Catherine Mitchell
" 28	Edgar C Dean Carrie M B Phillips	28 21	George W and Ellen E Dean Alvin W and Maria L Phillips
Feb. 9	James F Loveless Ada Montgomery	39 22	Jacob M and Elizabeth Loveless Nathan and Mattie Montgomery
" 13	James W Desmond Flora A Young	30 24	Jeremiah and Catherine Desmond Mowry and Sophronia Young
" 18	Francis H Gilmore Mary McKenna	26 23	John and Elizabeth Gilmore Edward and Ellen McKenna
" 23	William Henry Bow Mary E Hayes	22 22	Edward and Margaret Bow Thomas and Catherine Hayes
Mar. 1	Henry Watkins Ida E Blake	44 32	Emery and Emily Watkins Jeremiah D and Nancy M Blake
" 24	James A Metcalf Ida A Brown	25 24	Silas H and Rebecca Metcalf Sumner and Ruth Brown
" 27	John H Adams Gracie A Bodge	28 16	Asa and Olive Adams Rufus R and Sarah Bodge
Apr. 21	James H Donnelly Isabella M Carr	26 24	Peter and Bridget Donnelly James and Isabella Carr
" 24	Edwin H Ellis Mary A Gilmore	26 25	Theophilus N and Betsy A Ellis Osman B and Susan C Gilmore
" 29	Frank E Willard Alice M Adams	20 17	Ashbel and Harriet Willard Albert M and Ellen Adams
June 1	John Smith Ellen Cavanaugh	31 23	Michael and Margaret Smith Michael and Mary Cavanaugh
" 16	William O Rhodes Lizzie B Adams	68 50	John and Anna Rhodes John and Betsey Drake
" 23	William E Clark Sarah J Styrens	29 22	William S and Ellen Clark John and Elizabeth Styrens

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
June 30	James W Tracy H Mabelle Turner	44 19	Luther and Mary Tracy Thaddeus M and Hattie Turner
July 15	Fred S Akley Sarah Owen	20 16	Daniel J and Emma Akley David and Sarah Owen
Aug. 30	Simeon Lesure Julia A Greene	80 61	Simeon and Sarah Lesure James and Maria Bosworth
Sept. 15	Charles Francis Hill Frances F Rutherford	23 21	Joshua P and Caroline Hill Theodore and Anna Rutherford
" 27	James Henry Connors Jennie L Dorington	24 23	James and Julia Connors William and Mary Dorington
" 29	Armory T Woodbury Jennie G Hills	24 22	George P and Nellie Woodbury Joseph G and Mary Hills
" 29	Chas Edward Loveless Dora Frances Stratton	19 15	Jacob and Elizabeth Loveless John F and Susan E Stratton
Oct. 4	John Albert Waterman Grace G Carpenter	21 21	John and Charlotte Waterman Byron and Jane Carpenter
" 12	James B McKinnon Maggie G Ford	24 23	Daniel and Betsey McKinnon Michael and Nora Ford
" 26	Thomas Paul Murray Sarah Ann F Dowling	34 17	David and Ann Murray Dennis and Ann Dowling
" 30	George Smith Hannah H Martin	31 40	George and Hannah Smith Frederick and Esther Hawver
" 31	James Carroll Anna Tubbs	44 46	Henry and Ann Carroll Robert and Mattie McNutt
" 31	George Patrick Keefe Annie Elizabeth Kelley	24 21	William and Mary Keefe Martin and Sarah E Kelley
Nov. 1	John Wilson Miller Ellen Estelle Gowen	37 28	Mack and Abbie Miller Horace M and Sarah M Gowen
" 1	John S McConkey Sabina E Costello	21 18	Alexander and Hannah McConkey Patrick and Annie Costello
" 25	Albert Wheaton Gould Mira Bell Dickey	27 17	William H and Nancy Gould George A and Emma S Dickey
" 25	Henry Earle Eliza Ambler	62 38	William and Sophia Earle John and Zelia Ambler
" 26	George B Mohr Catherine Coakley	26 25	George W and Elizabeth Mohr Matthew and Agnes Coakley

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Nov. 27	Isaac W Geer Julia F Adams	57 43	Isaac and Experience Geer James and Caroline Adams
" 28	Henry D Barrett Winona E Barnes	34 24	Leander and Hannah Barrett James F and Lucy M Barnes
Dec. 7	George S Bent Avis Jacobs	24 24	Roswell and Ann Bent Joseph C and Sarah A Jacobs
" 24	William H Collins Anna McDonnell	24 21	Patrick and Margaret Collins Patrick and Mary McDonnell
" 27	Oliver L Perron Lena George	25 24	Frank and Isabelle Perron Peter and Margaret George
" 30	Joseph Fletcher Bent Elizabeth Harris	48 32	Warren and Frances Bent Henry C and Mary A Harris

DEATHS RECORDED IN FRANKLIN IN 1886.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
			Y.	M.D.
Oct. 22, '85	Ellen Francis Adams...	Marasmus	1	0 22
Jan. 3, 1886	John Brown	Broncho pneumonia	70	—
" 10	Charles F Lesure	Hepatitis	16	5 17
" 15	Clarissa W Hartwell	Pneumonia notha	81	11 23
" 16	James Adams	Gangrene of lungs	75	6 11
" 30	Mary J Dana	Euphysenea of lungs	70	—
February 10	Hannah P Simonds	Old Age	84	7 18
" 12	William J Moore	Congestino-pneumonia	4	10 —
March 2	Elizabeth Dolan	Fibroid Phthisis	55	—
" 9	Laura H Crosby	Paralysis of heart	48	4 —
" 14	James S Corbett	Pleuritis apoplexia	69	9 8
" 17	Job Greene	Heart disease	81	4 2
" 19	Harriet H Tourtellott	Chronic Diarrhea	67	10 —
" 21	Blanche Avery	Congestion of lungs	—	10 25
" 22	Anna Hills	Old age	93	7 14
" 25	Arnold J Newell	Old age	78	1 5
April 9	Huldah D Williams	Apoplexy	64	4 —
" 16	Patrick F Murphy	Phthisic	32	5 —
" 29	Clara B F Coombs	Ovarian tumor	63	2 9
May 3	Martha Wrightington	Cancer	59	—
" 3	Joseph Belleville	Pulmonary consumption	28	—
" 7	Albert H Staples	Paralytic Mania	52	—
" 11	John B Whiting	Consumption	72	—
" 16	James Fisher	Old age, asthma	92	9 5
" 18	Henry E Pond	Acute phthisic	62	8 6
" 25	Sally B Allen	Pulmonary congestion	88	9 3
" 28	Bridget Sullivan	Heart dilation	64	—
June 1	Laura E Balcom	Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	20	9 —
" 4	Adeline L Faxon	Heart disease	19	9 —
" 11	Frederick L Barrows	Consumption	36	—
" 23	Rabenia B Belleville	Consumption	26	—
July 12	Robert E Russell	Cholera-infantum	—	9 12
" 20	John B Sharon, Jr.	Cholera-infantum	1	3 5
" 26	Frank L Finegan	Diarrhea	1	7 20
" 27	Arthur Brueso	Anemia	—	17
" 28	Joanna M Pond	Paralysis	87	2 6
" 29	Hiram W Simpson	Phthisis	76	3 —
" 31	Rennie Brien	Congestion of brain	77	—
August 4	Eliab B Blake	Cholera-infantum	1	1 1
" 6	Mary C Miller	Phthisic	70	3 —
" 30	Eleen Gowing	Pneumonia	75	9 —
" 31	Dennis Brogan	Typhoid fever	27	—
" 31	Hugh McCloskey	Railroad accident	55	—
Septem. 4	Ada Hamilton	Marasmus convulsions	—	4 —
" 5	Joseph Hood	Railroad accident	54	9 —
" 6	Horatio E Woolford	Meningitis	—	8 26
" 8	Nellie J Murphy	Consumption	28	4 23
" 1	John Gallagher	Pneumonia	38	4 —
" 15	Galen P Williams	Old age	73	2 13
" 25	William E Grant	Consumption	10	—
" 28	Edwin B Moses	Suicide by hanging	27	—
October 5	— Ross	Stillborn	—	—
" 6	Adin D Sargent	Ramolisment	66	1 —
" 15	Mary Elizabeth Granger	Typhoid fever	19	—
" 15	Sarah L Chilson	Dropsy	29	10 15
" 31	Samuel Cook	Old age	93	2 7
" 31	George A Drew	Paralysis	75	1 —
Novem. 4	Amelia Isadore Armstrong	Congestion of lungs	4	7 1
" 5	Peacy B Nason	Old age, pneumonia	83	8 19
" 6	Nellie L Hawes	Menseutric tuberculosis	13	—
" 16	Waldo Daniels	Recto-vesical-fistula	59	3 11
" 18	Gertrude Anderson	Marasmus	1	4 —
" 20	Addie C Enegren	Meningitis	1	7 —
Decem. 10	Thurston Ballou	Old age	84	— 11
" 18	Mary E Bright	Carcinoma	41	10 18
" 19	Mary S Emerson	Cancer	64	7 3
" 23	Julia Murphy	Phthisic	65	—
" 24	Mary Joslin	Pneumonia	80	6 —
" 29	Cecily H McKinnon	Acute bronchitis	4	1 —

Females, 34 ; Males, 35. Total number, 69.

R E P O R T

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

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REPORT.

In compliance with statute demands we turn to the annual duty of reporting the present condition of our schools. The work accomplished therein during the present year, also some suggestions which we think necessary to be carried out in the coming year in order to reap the full advantages of the possibilities placed before us. Our report of the school year must necessarily be imperfect and incomplete in many respects, as the vote of the town compels us to incorporate it with the town report which is for the fiscal year from February first to January thirty-first inclusive, while the school year is from April first to March thirty-first, inclusive. Under this system all moneys paid out by the Treasurer, whether for teaching, fuel, or other expenditures, from February to February must be placed to this year's account, when in point of fact five hundred dollars or more of that amount may have actually accrued in the last month of the preceding year, but the bills not being rendered till after the close of the fiscal year must necessarily be charged to the present. At the same time our State returns will be precisely what we expend during the school year. To illustrate: Last year we had thirty-five weeks of school in each and all (High and Grammar excepted); this year we intend only thirty-four weeks, still it is quite possible that the bills rendered in 1886 may exceed those of 1885, or by delay in presentation may pass over into 1887, showing a less amount this year than we have really expended. In either case there will be an apparent conflict in town report and State returns; besides, it requires no small amount of extra time and labor to report in February and to amend that report or substitute another in April. Neither can we see any financial knowledge obtained through the Committee's report of the fiscal year as the Auditor's report to the town shows what has

been paid out during the year and for what purposes. Why not then so change the vote of the town that the Committee may make a complete report of all things pertaining to the school year at its close, when they must prepare the State returns. That we may have an accurate report of each year's expenditures, of the labor performed and the final results as to average attendance and cost per scholar, we recommend that you so change the vote at the coming annual meeting. With these remarks we turn our attention to the interior condition of our schools.

In teachers we have had three or four changes during the year, but with one exception, at the request of the teachers. Change for experiment or to gratify an unfounded prejudice on the part of a small number of parents, or even that a teacher may better her condition financially seldom betters the condition of the school. There is so much to learn on the part of the new teacher as to the natural capabilities and dispositions on the part of her pupils that much valuable time is spent and many a wearying effort made by the thoughtful and judicious teacher in taking her new charge, that sometimes a whole term passes in securing that peculiar atmosphere in the school room which conduces most to the mental and moral well-being of the school. Progress in these essentials is absolutely necessary to the make-up of a good school, and as no stranger, however good or gifted, can at once fill a mother's place, so must confidence and respect be first established between teacher and pupil before that teacher is fully prepared to develop and expand the intellectual and moral elements of the children under her charge. The teacher, for the time being, assumes the parents' prerogative and is entitled to all the rights and privileges that will enable her to exercise parental care and authority over the children under her charge. These rights and privileges have their corresponding demands and responsibilities on the part of the teacher, namely: that she so governs self and selfish purposes in her instruction and discipline that every effort shall be for the true elevation of the pupils. Now, the question comes home to us as parents and patrons of the school, Have we anything to do with the teacher's preparation or in impart-

ing new strength and hopes to her in the discharge of that labor from which we and our children are the true beneficiaries? Or putting the question in another form. Do we not sometimes paralyze the best efforts of the teacher by inculcating a want of confidence and love in the child heart by some careless or cruel word in relation to her discipline and school work? Does it make no difference in the thoughts of the child towards its teacher when it has been corrected whether the parent flies into a passion and upbraids the teacher as a criminal, or asks the child in a kind spirit, If you had so disobeyed mother at home would she not have punished you? Let us try to be considerate in this important matter. There is nothing which so encourages and strengthens a teacher in school work as the hearty co-operation of the parents. Nothing which renders discipline so perfect and pleasant and at the same time the schoolroom a delightful temporary home to the child while he is happily engaged in developing those powers and faculties that shall help to make the future history of the world's progress. The discipline of school and home have more to do with moulding the destiny of a republic than any other two combined factors. It is in these dearest places of earth the foundations are laid. 'Tis here the structure of love and obedience to every law of right and duty should be so built up and strengthened in the child-mind that it shall become a part of his being so that when he comes to be a factor in the nation's impulses and inspirations his breathing shall be pure and obedient to the law of progress in all that pertains to individual or national prosperity. We are happy in the conviction that in the majority of our schools the teachers keep in remembrance the force of example and do, by deed and precept, so discipline their pupils, not only in moral obedience but in the studies in which they are engaged, as to command the respect and co-operation of every well wisher to the cause of human progress. Still we have some teachers that are apt in teaching and explaining the lessons and principles of mere book knowledge that would add much to their efficiency and usefulness by a few thoughtful lessons in self-discipline. Self-government first; then and only then are we prepared, wisely and prudent-

ly, to correct our pupils. That hastily spoken sarcastic word which emanates from our lowest self, or that blow struck in spiteful anger, leaves a sting of its own nature. It may subdue but not reform ; while it is quite possible that a word, more ominous if fitly spoken, may reach the heart and its settings be like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Nor is it certain that scholars are not sometimes healed with stripes, but if administered the child should know by our manner that we so correct because we believe it necessary to his reformation.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

During the first term the attendance was very good, filling our school rooms to repletion, and the progress in studies was all that could reasonably be expected considering the crowded condition of the school rooms. Teachers and scholars vied with each other to see which could show the best results at the annual examination in June. Teachers being encouraged by the almost constant presence of all their scholars experienced an interest in their work that rose above bodily fatigue, being sustained by a corresponding interest on the part of their pupils. It would be invidious to draw comparisons when all accomplished so much and did it so well. The result was what naturally follows the cordial co-operation of parents and scholars with the teacher in her efforts for improvement, one of the most successful terms it has ever been our pleasure to record in town. Of the second and third terms truth compels a report of a different cast, however unpleasant to hear or read. During the summer vacation every needed facility for school-rooms heretofore existing was supplied for all but the Intermediate. The same faithful teachers in their former positions but not all the scholars they had reason to hope to meet, and many that were there only temporarily and at the best with a divided interest. The factory, canning shop and cranberry meadow seemed first in their thoughts and found expression in : "I shall be fourteen soon then I shall go to the mill ; I have been to school more than twenty weeks this year, and shall get a certificate and go to picking cranberries as soon as they begin to pick." These and like expressions were presented to

the teachers with classes disarranged and broken into at frequent intervals, besides, perhaps after the limitation of certificates these absentees returning and seeking admission to the same class and position which they left. It is not necessary that we word the chilling effect upon the teachers as they contemplate the ruinous results of inconstant attendance, not only upon the absentees, but with all the classes with which they are connected. Nothing in which the principle if one member suffers all the members suffer with it is more literally exemplified than a frequent absentee of a class in a graded school. The second term of most of the schools was much injured by unnecessary absenteeism. The third term is suffering to a much greater extent through a combination of the unavoidable with divided interest on the part of many parents. The measles have been very prevalent, entirely breaking up some of the schools for the time being and sadly interfering with the attendance at others. We truly sympathize with the sick absentee hoping that renewed health will inspire him or her with the conviction that it is best to make the most of school when under favorable surroundings. The average attendance when compared with the whole number enrolled has been very poor, much less than the necessities of the case required. In this connection we wish to speak in relation to the matter of certificates of age and school attendance which entitle a scholar to work in manufacturing establishments during the session of the school to which he belongs. We quoted the law on this subject in our last report, yet there is no one point in all the outside issues bearing upon school interest that seems so poorly understood by the masses, and when known so much deceit attempted by unprincipled parents as to the true ages of their children. They seem to forget that we have a record of every child's age as given by them when no pecuniary interests were involved; and more, that every misrepresentation purposely made by them to the Committee, subjects the one making it to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars for each offence. We are forced to the conclusion that a few applications of law might be more profitable for all concerned than the mild rebuke and forbearance which we have exercised in the past. Besides

there is another point connected with school attendance on which we think we have been too liberal in our construction of statute requirements for the best interest of the scholar and consequently of the school. For we wish it distinctly understood that the make up of any school is composed of individual action taken collectively. We call special attention to the wording of the law in reference to compulsory attendance. "Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the town in which he resides at least twenty weeks, which time shall be divided into two terms each of ten consecutive weeks so far as the arrangement of school terms will allow." This provision compels steady and faithful attendance. But we have taken into account every day which the child has attended during the thirty-six weeks without reference to their continuity, one hundred days constituting the twenty weeks required. Every experienced teacher knows that ten weeks of undivided attention to school duties is worth more to a child than fifteen when composed of two many fragmentary parts. We are confident a little stricter compliance with the letter of the law would add to its efficiency by promoting steadier attendance.

REPAIRS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

In ordinary repairs we have only met the absolute demands of the hour, while several have been left over to the coming year which might well have been made during the present, only for the large amount of funds that was found necessary for building and permanent improvements in and around the houses already occupied. Our first improvements were connected with the High School building in the introduction of a steam heating apparatus. This necessitated the cementing of the entire lower room if we would render it convenient and respectable. This was done at quite an expense, but the utility and general appearance of the improvement well repays the expense incurred. We then turned our attention to the Nason schoolhouse which had been neglected quite too long for respectable appearance or economy. We painted all of

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the wood work, both outside and in. The house and fences had become so dry and rough that the cost of labor and material exceeded all estimates. We also kalsomined the interior of the building. As a whole the improvements have rendered the rooms, if not the whole surroundings, more beautiful and pleasant than when first occupied. In the mean time we were building the new house voted at the annual March meeting on the same lot yet on lower ground which required a large amount of filling and grading; but thanks to Mr. Wm. E. Nason who gave us all the material needed for the work and very convenient to the school lot. Therefore this improvement cost much less than we had reason to expect. Still there was a lack which no school should suffer; no water in connection with either of the schoolhouses. Therefore, the present chairman who had charge of the grounds called upon the Superintendent of the water works to get terms for a supply of water to both houses, so that he might lay the pipes and cover them while filling and grading and so save the expense of digging deep trenches for the pipes. Mr. Nason ascertained the terms and reported to the (then) Chairman of the Committee who thought the terms unreasonable and decided it were better to dig a well. We all felt that water was a necessity, without deciding the means of a supply. The chairman seeing the indecision of his colleagues proceeded to hire help and reported to the one in charge of outside work that workmen were engaged and wished him to engage in the work at his earliest convenience. The location of the well was selected by a water prophet and the work commenced. At the depth of eleven feet we struck a ledge. We excavated nearly twenty-five feet in depth of rock so hard and flinty that it not only tried our steel but the courage and patience of the one in charge as well as the funds of the town. Still a full supply of water was doubtful and after holding a consultation with the Selectmen we procured long drills and penetrated eight and one-half feet deeper in which we tried dynamic force. The first blast failed to rend the huge rock with which we had been so long contending. Mr. McCarthy reloaded with an eight-pound charge which not only opened a seam in the rock, but made itself felt

in the seamy material underneath, making an entire depth of over forty-four feet from the surface. We have now a full supply of most excellent water, and we hope never-failing. To say the expenses of the well have more than doubled our expectations and caused us more care and anxiety than all other outside work for a decade is expressing it lightly. We have also painted the Northwest schoolhouse. Also the woodwork of the Brick house.

PRIMARY NO. 1 BUILDING.

In accordance with our recommendation in last year's report, and our verbal statements and request in open town meeting in March, the town voted to build a schoolhouse and appropriated \$2,400 for that purpose. The house has been built as per request of the Committee, on Nason Street lot, similar in size and appearance to the other at a cost of \$2,234.15. The balance was expended on outside improvements. Having no appropriation from the town for furnishing the house we availed ourselves of statute privileges and furnished it at a cost of \$360, being less by over \$100 than would have been required had we not used the stoves and much of the funnel taken from the High School building.

REPAIRS NEEDED THE COMING YEAR.

Beside the usual repairs it will be necessary to shingle and paint the High School house, also the Populatic. Extra appropriations are recommended to cover the expense. We also advise that an outbuilding be furnished the City Mills schoolhouse.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

High School, taught by Mrs. Mary A. Wiggin. Assistant, Miss Ella G. Daniels. Length of the first term 12 weeks. Salaries per month, \$132. The second term, assistant, Mrs. A. W. Jefferson. Length of school 11 weeks. Salaries, \$136 per month. The third term, the same teachers. Length of school 15 weeks. Salaries, \$136 per month. Total, \$1,280.

Grammar School. Teacher, Mr. S. W. Clark, for the year. The first term, 12 weeks; the second term, 11 weeks; the

third term 15 weeks. Salary, \$60 per month. Total, \$570.

Sub-Grammar. Teacher, Miss F. E. King. Assistant for the first term of 12 weeks, Miss D. M. Bailey. Salaries per month, \$74. At the close of the first term the school was divided, Miss King remaining in charge of the first division, and Mr. H. E. Ruggles elected to the second division. Length of second term, 11 weeks. Salary, \$10 per week each. Third term, 11 weeks. Salary and teachers the same as the second term. Total, \$662.

Intermediate, No. 1. For the first term of 12 weeks, Miss Matie G. Knapp, teacher. Salary, \$10 per week. At the close of the first term Miss Knapp resigned and Miss Ella G. Daniels was elected to fill the vacancy. The second and third terms 11 weeks each. Salary per month, \$40. Total, \$340.

Intermediate, No. 2. Miss Emelie Albee, teacher for the year. Three terms: first of 12 weeks; second and third, 11 weeks each. Salary, \$40 per month. Total, \$340.

Primary, No. 1. Miss Louisa A. Metcalf, teacher. Entire length of school, 34 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. All four of the Primaries were so crowded that a sense of duty compelled us to pay the teachers \$1 a week extra for eight weeks of the first term. Total, \$314.

Primary, No. 2. Miss Daisy Dorr, teacher. Length of school and salary the same as No. 1. Total, \$314.

Primary, No. 3. Miss Susie E. Young, teacher. Length of school and salary as in the preceding. Total, \$314.

Primary, No. 4. Miss Isabella M. Reilly, teacher. Length of school and salary as above. Total, \$314.

Primary, No. 5. Miss Nellie J. Cleary, teacher. This school in its present form is only temporary. It is made up of the overflow of Nos. 3 and 4, and for this year is only a relief to the other schools, consisting of two terms of 11 weeks each. Salary, \$36 per month. Total, \$198.

City Mills. Miss Mabel E. Howard taught the first term of 12 weeks and commenced on the second and resigned. Miss Julia Stockbridge was elected to the position. The second and third terms 11 weeks each. Salary, \$32 per month. Total, \$272.

Populatic School. Mrs. Nellie M. Kelsey, teacher. For the first term of 12 weeks, salary \$32 per month. For the second and third terms of 11 weeks each, salary \$36 per month. Total, \$294.

Northwest School. Teacher for the first term of 12 weeks, Miss Nellie J. Cleary. She was transferred to Primary No. 5 and Miss Delia M. Bailey was elected teacher for the second and third terms; salary, \$32 per month. Total, \$272.

Unionville. Miss Mary O. Sawyer, teacher for the year. Entire length of school, 34 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. Total, \$306.

South Franklin. Mr. Isaac C. Jenks, teacher. Whole length of school, 34 weeks. Salary, \$32 per month. Total, \$272.

Mount. Miss May Blaisdell, teacher of the first term of 12 weeks and a part of the second, then resigned, and Miss Mary J. Burr was elected to the vacancy. Whole length of school, 34 weeks; salary per month, \$32. Total, \$272.

Total wages of teachers, \$6,334.

This only pays for 38 weeks of High and Grammar Schools and 34 weeks each for the others excepting the two new schools which have had only twenty-two weeks each.

Insufficient appropriations or too much school. It is not our intention to arraign the town as being wanting in a disposition to furnish funds to carry on this important factor in the higher type of human civilization, but simply to state facts so the town may act understandingly. We are free to say for several years the town has made the highest appropriations asked by us, and during the present year has laid the foundation for largely increased permanent expenditures in the school domain without our recommendation. We do not say the new schoolhouse will be a useless appendage when completed, but a desirable acquisition if the town will be as earnest and liberal in granting future appropriations to build up and maintain the schools as it has in building the house. But while the anticipated new rooms will enable the Committee to organize two more new schools with a desirable number of pupils from the existing schools, without in any way disturbing their use-

fulness, it must be borne in mind that extra schools means increased appropriations or else a less number of weeks in all the schools. It should be distinctly understood that the appropriation of \$6,500, with dog money and State funds was barely sufficient to maintain the schools previous to the present year. That four new schools additional, kept the same number of weeks as formerly, will require at least an appropriation of \$8,200. Would it not be well for the town to specify by vote the number of weeks for the coming year? There can be no doubt but the organization of two new schools, one composed of lower class primaries and the other of first-class primaries and second-class intermediates, would add much to the general efficiency of all the schools of these grades. The State Board of Education, through their secretary, advise from 30 to 35 pupils only to each teacher in the Primary grade, while we have enrolled 286 primaries within the limits of the village schools, being an average of 47 2-3 for six schools not including the class of second Intermediates.

For expenditures during the fiscal year we refer to the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

